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REF: A) O-I SIMONSON-PERRIN FEB. 7, 1975;
B) ABIDJAN 1332

FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH KENNETH CHARD, HEREWITH
LATEST OVERVIEW OUR CU PROGRAM:

1. INTERNATIONAL VISITORS:

A) 1974: BILE MALAN GRANT CANCELLED DUE TO
ASSIGNMENT AS GOIC AMBASSADOR TO CAR; PLEASE NOTE THAT
FY 74 GRANT ALREADY WRITTEN ON LANZENI COULIBALY, WHO
NOT LISTED REF. (A); EXPECT PROGRAM KRAGBE BEGINNING
MID APRIL TO EARLY MAY (WILL ADVISE EARLY NEXT WEEK);
WORKING TO GET OTHER GRANTEES UNDERWAY ASAP.

B) 1975: PLEASE CANCEL RENE AMANY GRANT SINCE
HE UNABLE TRAVEL THIS YEAR DUE RECENT PROMOTION; OTHER
CANDIDATES NOMINATED OUR A-140 STILL STAND; PLAN NOMINATE
6 OTHER CANDIDATES IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS:

A) AY 75-76: DECISION TO EXTEND WIECK FROM
FY 75 FUNDS STILL FIRM. NOT RPT NOT ABLE PROGRAM
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PROFESSOR JACKSON FROM FY 75 FUNDS.

B) AY 76-77: TOP PRIORITY REMAINS PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS OR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. IF FY 1975 BUDGET ALLOWS, WISH SECOND PROFESSOR IN AMERICAN STUDIES (PROFESSOR JACKSON OR SECOND EXTENSION OF WIECK).

3. PROPOSED UTILIZATION OF 1975 FUNDS:

\$21,288 WIECK

15,000 CAMP COUNSELOR

3,800 I-V AYE

12,400 4 I-VS (PER A-140)

160 DIARRASSOUBA PARTIAL I-V

18,600 6 OTHER I-VS

\$71,248

4. CONTINGENCY PROJECT:

DEPENDING ON DEPT'S RESPONSE TO REF. (B) AND AVAILABILITY OF HIGH-CALIBER ENA STUDENT THIS SPRING, HOPE SEND ONE STUDENT TO US THIS SUMMER FOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH (IF NEEDED), 9 MONTHS ACADEMIC TRAINING IN ADMINISTRATION, FOLLOWED BY 6 WEEK COMBINED "STAGE" AND TRAVEL. DEPENDING ON ESTIMATED COST, WILL EITHER PROPOSE FOR FALL-OUT FUNDING, OR CUT FROM 6 ADDITIONAL I-VS LISTED PARA 3 ABOVE. THIS PROJECT OBVIOUSLY SUBJECT AMBASSADOR SMITH'S APPROVAL.
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